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1. APPRECIATE PRESIDENT MARCOS' CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE CON-
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SEQUENCES U.S. OVER-INVOLVEMENT IN MINDANAO SITUATION, AND

HAVE IN FACT BEEN CONSCIOUS OF DANGERS INHERENT FOR U.S. IN ANY EFFORTS DESIGNED OR LIKELY TO AFFECT SITUATION THERE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. IN PREPARING NSSM 180 WE HAVE BEEN OPERATING ON ASSUMPTION THAT PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WANTED SOME MEASURE OF ADDITIONAL U.S. ASSISTANCE IN MINDANAO AREA; MARCOS' REQUEST APPEARS TO ALTER THIS ASSUMPTION, BUT SUGGESTS NO BASIC CHANGE IN U.S. PERCEPTION OF INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE THAT INTENTION TO LIMIT ACTION IN THAT AREA IS APPROPRIATE.

2. TO FACILITATE COORDINATION IN WASHINGTON OF SUPPORT FOR THIS POLICY DIRECTION, AND TO GIVE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE POSSIBLE DIRECTION TO PROGRAMS, WOULD APPRECIATE MORE DETAILED OUTLINE OF LIMITED ACTION PROGRAM AGREED WITH MELCHOR. PORTER

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